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In re the application of )  
THIAN HOEY TIO )  
Serial No. 10/553,164 ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$120 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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